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It has recently been suggested that General Stoessel is entitled to the Czarniecki hero medal for optimism.

American girls are being accused of shyness about getting married, especially to the man who is shy of money.

According to press reports the Ohio bankers were busy for a whole week swearing off lending money to women financiers.

It has just been ascertained that the great increase of indigestion in this country is the result of too many cooking schools.

Boston is still showing herself to be the hub of the universe. Her latest achievement is an underground elevated railway.

Those cotton bales which were recently burned in the South are believed to have been subjected more to smoke than to fire.

Dr. Chadwick did not appear to appreciate the kindness of the police officials who "met him" just as he stepped off the boat.

It now appears that the American beef trust had a hand in the fall of Port Arthur. The price was so steep they couldn't stand it.

During the last six months the price of radium has fallen to \$1,000,000 an ounce. We advise our friends not to deal in it until the market becomes more settled.

Since Tom Lawson has shown such strenuousness as a bull and bear in Wall street he has been invited to take hold of the cotton market and make things roar for a while.

Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania has swooped down on the press again with another terrible yawn. Our brotherly advice to the Governor is: "Don't monkey with the buzz-saw."

The trusts have recently sent Attorney-General Moody a copy of their New Year's resolutions. It takes but very little evidence to satisfy the attorney-general of their conversion.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has been fined \$100,000 for the delay of a messenger boy in not delivering a message. They could buy a few autos at that figure, and make big money by so doing.

Our delightful Chauncy says he is as good as re-elected to the United States Senate. As Platt and Odell have both consented to this, it's quite a trifling matter as to what the New York Legislature thinks.

Since the preachers have been assailing the divorce evils so furiously it has shown greater increase than ever. Why not reverse the throttle and advocate it on the homeopathic theory; maybe it will die with disgust then.

Many papers think it peculiar because President Sam of Hayti has been sentenced to the penitentiary while he is enjoying ease and wealth in foreign lands. We have sentenced some of our postoffice thieves to the same place and they are doing the same as Mr. Sam.

## THE PARDONING BOARD.

Referring to the exercise of the pardoning power by the governor and his cabinet, The Tampa Tribune says:

"For some time past The Metropolis, The Tampa Tribune, The Punta Gorda Herald and various other papers throughout Florida, fearful of the result of the reckless actions of the State Pardoning Board in extending unmerited clemency to convicted criminals, have advocated the abolition of the pardoning power.

"This, it is true, is a grave proposition to advance, and one that this paper has supported only because it feared that the frequency with which the power is abused in the State would result in a total loss of respect for law and order, and reduce the State to a condition of practical anarchy, when person and property would be without a safeguard, and the government would be a farce.

"It is doubtful if the people of the State could be brought to adopt such radical steps before the anticipated evil results would actually come to pass, so The Tribune suggests that, instead of the abolition of the pardoning power, it should be made the duty of the prosecuting attorneys to appear before the State Pardoning Board whenever a petition for commutation of sentence or pardon is made, and present to the board, in open session, and in the presence of the prisoner and his counsel, the evidence of the State which resulted in the conviction of the accused, and argue the same to the board, as to the trial jury. The counsel for the petitioner should be required to furnish a written statement of the grounds upon which the pardon or commutation will be asked, to the State's attorney a reasonable length of time before arguing the petition before the board, and also a copy to the party against whom the crime was committed; or, in case of murder, to the next kin of the deceased. And, in addition, a wilful misstatement to the Pardoning Board should be deemed perjury and treated as such.

"As pointed out Tuesday morning in The Tribune, a great evil in cases before the Pardoning Board is that usually only one side is presented, and that not always truthfully. It should be compulsory that the State's side should be heard, and the hearing of appeals should be public, though, of course, the board should conduct its deliberations in private.

"To establish many iron-clad rules of the Pardoning Board would be to defeat the ends of executive clemency, and to abolish the power entirely is fraught with the danger of cruel injustice, and such a suggestion would receive only condemnation, but for the fact that it may be impelled by stern necessity, to prevent the intolerable abuse of a sacred power and all the evils of anarchy. Before proceeding to this step, which, perhaps, we must do some day, every precaution should be taken to prevent the evils complained of now."

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Little Santo Domingo has been given to understand that Uncle Sam will not hesitate to lay him across his knee if it becomes necessary.

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## FLORIDA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The Florida Library Association met with the State Teachers' Association, and held a very profitable session. Several new members were secured and much interest manifested in the subject of libraries. Miss Carolyn Palmer, librarian of Stetson University, was elected president; Mr. Carn of Ocala, vice-president, and W. W. Hall of Miami, secretary and treasurer.

The association is composed of men and women representing the foremost educational institutions of the State and the most advanced and progressive culture.

Almost every State in the Union has its library association, librarians being its principal constituents; but Florida is unique in that its association is almost altogether composed of school teachers—only one regularly employed librarian being in it. Brother and sister librarians, this ought not to be. Small and insignificant must be the Florida town that does not boast of a library and presumably that library has a librarian, but they have left to the school teachers the honor of inaugurating in the State one of the most forceful movements of the present day.

Prof. McBeath has generously offered space in The Exponent for a library department, which will be filled from time to time with matter relating to this great movement, and contributions are solicited from those interested in the subject. Librarians are especially urged to send in any thought, suggestion, or experience which has proven valuable to them and may help others, and above all else to join the association. The president or any of the officers will gladly give necessary information or send copies of the constitution to those desiring them.

Washington, D. C., has a very rigid smoke law which prevents the use of soft coal. This law has heretofore been a dead letter, but President Roosevelt merely gave the word and had it rigidly enforced, and the smoke nuisance thereby abated. If Mr. Roosevelt would only make up his mind to go after the trusts in this manner there would be "something doing."

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